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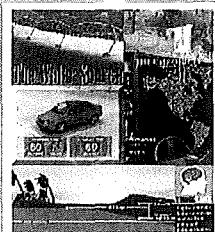
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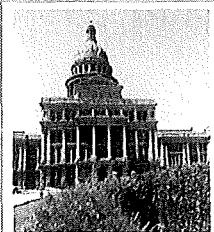
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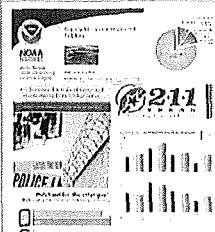
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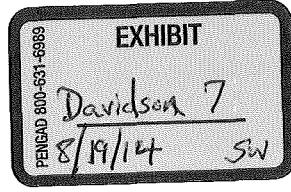
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HOUSE=Texas House of Representatives; HTO=Handbook of Texas Online; POTL=Presiding Officers of the Texas Legislature 1846-1991; TSC=Texas State Cemetery

1. In a [letter dated 3/27/1972](#), Gus Mutschler resigned as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, effective upon the election of his successor by the Second Called Session of the 62nd Legislature. Pursuant to [Rule 1, Section 10](#) of the Rules of the Texas House of Representatives of the 62nd Legislature, Gus Mutschler appointed James Slider to call the House to order on the first day of the Second Called Session and to preside over the House pending the election of the Speaker.

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